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Sir:

In re application of:

Steven Wang

Entitled:

TRAY MOUNTED CURSOR CONTROL INPUT DEVICE FOR INTEGRATION

WITH COMPUTER KEYBOARD

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account [] \_\_) per §1.17(e). No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$\_ per §1.116. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on A Petition for Extension of Time for 1 month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge [X]Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$55.00) per §1.17. In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made [X] and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension. is hereby appointed Associate Attorney by: []Registration No.:

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# RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Via Facsimile Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 17, 2003, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-11, drawn to an optical sensor.

Previously presented claim 48 and new claims 50-61 are believed properly includable in Group I also. 11/24/2003 VBUTLER 00000008 230804 09989714

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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